

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In response to a phone interview with Examiner Snider the week of July 11, 2005, Applicants have amended the claims to address concerns raised by the Examiner under 35 USC 112, paragraph 2. These amendments have not been made to address prior art rejections.

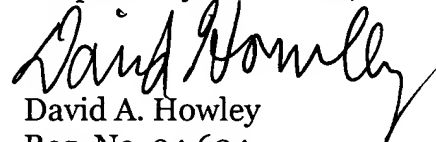
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In view of the above amendments and comments, Applicants believe claims 1-12 and 14-39 are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested.

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